

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 12, as follows:

-- In one embodiment, the PERL application 200 calls a server 206, which contains data which is spread over many databases. For example, the data may be user preferences or the like. The server 206 contains an ORB 204b that the present embodiment is able to communication with because of the adapter program 210. In this fashion, the PERL application 200 may update user preferences which may be stored over many different databases, even if the PERL application 200 does not know the physical location of the databases. ~~A server 206 providing access via CORBA to data over many databases is described in U.S. patent application serial number _____, filed _____, entitled, "Method and System for a User Profile Repository", by Zoller et.al., attorney docket number CSCO-68341 and assigned to the assignee of the present invention. Said application is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference. --~~